FISCAL NOTE

SB 302 - HB 793

April 7, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Bureau of TennCare from requiring a Managed Care Organization to contract with a specific credentialing verification organization (CVO) if the MCO holds a valid Tennessee HMO license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that:

- expenditures to TennCare managed care organizations will not exceed the amount currently being paid by TennCare managed care organizations to the contractor selected by the state if the managed care organizations select their own credentialing verification organization.
- any increase in expenditures to the TennCare program from the change is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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